

**TAKAHURA'S BIG HIT**  
His Address Feature of Princeton's Commencement.  
**RECORD-BREAKING THROUG**  
Japanese Ambassador Made a Doctor of Laws.  
**DIPLOMAS FOR 250 STUDENTS**  
Gifts to the Amount of \$41,731.71  
Announced—Greek Letter Society Election—Farewell Songs.

PRINCETON, N. J., June 11.—The most distinguished of all the visitors at the annual commencement exercises of Princeton University yesterday was Baron Takahura, the Japanese ambassador, who came here to be made a doctor of laws by the university. The baron made a big hit. He not only made a good speech on acceptance of his degree, but he chatted with the students and said a few complimentary things about Princeton. His first visit here, but not the last, he hoped.

About 250 men received diplomas and there was a large number of graduate degrees given also. The honorary degree of LL.D. was conferred upon only three men—Baron Koyoro Takahura, Harry Augustus Garfield, president-elect of Williams College, and Mahlon F. Lash, dean of the General Theological Seminary of New York city, received the honorary degree of D.D.

**Baron Makes Only Address.**  
Baron Takahura was the only one to deliver an address when the honor was conferred. He said:

"It is a well known fact that John Hay was the father of the open-door policy in the far east, the child which was destined to be brought up in adversity, and that Japan was called upon because of the propinquity of her position to concern herself quite seriously, though incidentally, in the rearing and wellbeing of that ill-fated infant, is now a matter of historical record. So far as Korea and Manchuria are concerned, I may say that there has been a steady growth of the American imports into these countries in recent years, despite so many stories advanced in the press against the Japanese attitude. This is a self-evident truth of the healthy growth of Hay's child under our common guardianship.

"Moreover, a recent conclusion of the convention between the United States and Japan for the mutual protection in Korea and China of investments, designs, trade marks and copyrights of American citizens and Japanese subjects leaves no room for any suspicion of our sincere desire not only to maintain but to develop the principle of the open-door and equal opportunity in these countries, and I do not see what can make certain observers so nervous of what we have really in mind.

**Principle of the Open Door.**  
"It is my conviction, as frequently declared, that a country to be truly prosperous should have peaceful and prosperous neighbors. The principle of the open door and equal opportunity, which is the best means to prosper our neighboring countries, is at once what is required for our own prosperity and, therefore, exactly adapted to our cherished desires, and I hope you will agree with me when I say that because Mr. Hay was the father of that policy I can commend it to you by virtue of the close relations I had with him, as one of his guardians, and I assure you that I will do my utmost in fulfilling the great responsibilities thrown on my shoulders in consequence of the distinguished honor by your great university in consideration of the diplomatic position I am now occupying."

The valedictory address was then delivered by John Foster Dulles. The exercises ended with the singing of "Old Nassau." The announcement of prizes followed.

**Sang Old Songs.**  
The campus last night presented a scene that will never be forgotten by those who were present. For the last time the members of the class of 1908 sang their songs on the steps of Old North. A great crowd of visitors and friends was there, and the ceremonies were very impressive. Early in the evening hundreds of Japanese lanterns illuminated the campus, and the picture was striking.

After the seniors sang the songs that they have been singing all spring they were formed into a semicircle. The lights were extinguished and the loving cup was passed to each man who was to sing in song by the class. This lasted for about two hours. Then the seniors took the steps for one more song. As they left the juniors succeeded them and sang while the class of 1908, in single file, marched around Old North, the cannon and out into Nassau street.

It was a peculiar sight to see big, strong athletes sobbing like children. Everybody was affected. A class dinner was held last night, and tomorrow they will begin to leave, and the place will be deserted till the fall.

**Gifts for Princeton.**  
At the commencement meeting of the trustees of the university gifts to the amount of \$41,731.71 were announced, \$26,538.31 being the donation of the Princeton committee of fifty.

The following additions to the faculty were made public: Henry J. Ford, Baltimore, to be professor of history; Henry N. Russell, Ph.D., and Raymond S. Dugan, Ph.D., to be assistant professors of astronomy; Royal Meeker, Ph.D., to be assistant professor of political economy; Gilbert Van Ingen to be assistant professor of geology; Edwin W. Pahlow, M.A., to be preceptor in history, politics and economics; John G. H. Hinckley, Charles R. MacInnes, Ph.D., and Carl E. Stromquist, Ph.D., to be preceptors in mathematics; J. H. Haydon, Jr., C.E., to be instructor in civil engineering; Charles D. Mahaffie, Rhodes scholar, St. John's College, Oxford, to be instructor in jurisprudence and politics; Frank Irwin, Ph.D., to be instructor in mathematics; Prof. Ford is a former journalist, who held editorial positions on several newspapers here, and was for many years managing editor of a paper in Pittsburgh. He has long been interested in the study of politics and is the author of a book on the subject.

**Greek Letter Society Elects Officers.**  
The annual election of the Phi Beta Kappa Society from the members of the class of 1908, Princeton University, are announced as follows: David O. Coyne, North Adams, Mass.; John F. Dales, Auburn, N. Y.; Montrose B. Magoffin, Mercer, Pa.; Archie H. Ormond, Princeton, N. J.; Howard R. Stiles, Flushing, N. Y.; William P. Dunn, Philadelphia; Harry W. Elliott, Murfreesboro, Tenn.; Charles F. Hosford, Butler, Pa.; William Schroeder, New York city; Alfred E. Stuart, Lafayette, Ind.; Howard S. Stuckey, Buffalo, N. Y.; Arthur S. Swartz, Norristown, Pa.; Finley J. Van Dyke, Verd, Princeton; Charles C. Wolferth, Clarksville, N. Y.; Walter M. Westervelt, Beemerville, N. J.; Warren Elsing, Lakewood, N. J., and I. Trumbull Wood, Princeton.

**Allen's Death Not Due to Poison.**  
NEW YORK, June 11.—The death of "The" Allen, the poolroom keeper, May 17, was not due to poison, according to a report made by a chemist to the coroner. Following Mr. Allen's death one of his relatives alleged that Allen was poisoned.

**One Dead Victim From Poisoning.**  
PARIS, June 11.—The guests of the Automobile Club, some 200 persons, who were poisoned by potomanes at a banquet given by a chemist to the coroner. One person died last night, but no further deaths are expected.

**Trunks, Suit Cases.**  
CANVAS-COVERED TRUNKS THAT usually sell at \$3.00; very strong and durable. **\$1.98**  
CANVAS-COVERED TRUNKS, WITH straps; brass trimmed; sold at \$7.00. **\$4.98**  
WATERPROOF SUIT CASES, WITH STRONG steel frames; worth \$1.50. **98c**  
MATTING FIBER SUIT CASES, WITH steel frames; always sold at \$3.50. **\$2.59**

**HECHT'S**  
513-515-517 SEVENTH ST. N.W.  
YOU CAN HAVE IT CHARGED

**Men's Panamas.**  
For tomorrow we make a special sale of Men's Fine South American Panamas, just received, at \$4.75. They are the hats that sell regularly everywhere at \$8 and \$10, and are warranted genuine panamas. Tomorrow they are on sale **\$4.75** at

**Mr. Man--Would You Pay \$10 for a \$20 Suit? Here's Your Chance!**

It ought not require a second invitation to any man to take advantage of a sale like this. For few and far between are such chances. It is to be a two-day clearance of all the small lots that have been accumulating in the regular lines sold at \$15.00, \$17.50 and \$20.00—one and two suits of a kind and pattern, which the heavy volume of selling has left with us. There are not full lines of sizes in any one kind or grade, but there's ample of every size in one kind or another, from 34 to 50, regulars and to fit stout men. There's the widest variety of the most stylish gray effects, the best selling fabrics of the season. Both single-breasted and double-breasted suits are included.

Of course, we're losing money on the sale, but we'd rather give our customers the advantage of the clearance NOW than make the sacrifice at the end of the season.

Even though the price is half what many of these suits are worth, you can pay it a little at a time later on if you wish. If you're wise you'll come early.

Men's Trousers that sell regularly at \$2; neat grays. For **\$1.25** tomorrow at...  
Men's Fancy Vests; all the new effects. Sold regularly at \$3.00 and \$3.50. **\$1.49** Now...  
Men's Neat Striped Simpson's Prints Office Coats; sizes up to 46. Sell at 50c. **39c**

**We Guarantee the Serge Suit.**  
That's what no other store does—and few can afford to do it. We know the goodness and dependableness of the serge you'd buy here, that's why. Plain blue and plain black serges, as well as the new fancy serges. **\$15 to \$30**



**A Sale of Men's High-grade \$1.50 Shirts at**

**79 cents**

If we were at liberty to advertise the name of these famous Shirts the store would be filled in a jiffy—but the makers have our promise not to do so, although the name is in every shirt and speaks for itself. Here's what they are—Men's Finest French Madras Neglige Shirts, with attached and separate cuffs, in all the latest patterns of stripes, plaids and figures, including the high-grade coat styles. Also, in the same purchase, Finest White Pleated-bosom Neglige Shirts. Every shirt in this extraordinary sale is a regular \$1.50 value. On sale at 79c.

Also—120 dozen Men's Fine Neglige Shirts that sell everywhere at from 50c to 75c; a Friday special at... **39c**

**The Stock-reducing Sale of Groceries Continues.**

Housekeepers are to have two more days of sacrifice pricing on the most wanted grocery lines. The stock is still larger than it should be, but today's underpricing will bring it down to normal.

Regular Price	Sale Price
SUGAR-CURED HAM	14c
BONELESS BACON	12 1/2c
PILLSBURY'S BEST FLOUR, 24 1/2 LBS.	14c
QUAKER OATS, LARGE PKG.	10c
GRAPE NUTS, LARGE PKG.	10c
MUSTARD, LARGE JAR.	10c
OLD DUTCH CREAM	10c
CHOW CHOW, LARGE JAR.	10c
SAUERBRIS IN MUSTARD	10c
ONION COFFEE	25c
GOLD DUST	2 1/2c
PEPPERLESS EVAPORATED MILK	10c
SALMON STEAK, FLAT CANS	20c
BABBITT'S BEST SOAP	5c
QUAKER PATENT FLOUR, 12 LBS.	5c
BEST TABLE SALT	3c
QUAKER WHEAT BERRIES	7c
MAZE-ALL CORN FLAKES	10c
CHALLENGE CONDENSED MILK	10c
SARDINES IN OIL	10c
JELLYCON, ALL FLAVORS	10c
CORNED BEEF, 1-LB. TINS	15c
CHIPPED BEEF, 4-LB. TINS	20c
ANGUS, LARGE CANS	10c
PEACHES, HEAVY SYRUP	20c

**Youths' and Boys' Wear at Smallest Prices.**

Lot of 60 Young Men's Suits, one, two and three of a kind; neat mixtures; both single and double breasted; ages from 16 to 19 years. These suits regularly **\$10.00** sell up to \$24.98.

Boys' Very Desirable Double-breasted Suits, with straight knee pants; sizes 6 to 16 years. Sold always at \$4.98. To be reduced to... **\$1.98**

**A VERY SPECIAL OFFERING** of Boys' Fine Wash Suits, in both sailor and Russian blouse styles; knickerbocker pants; plain white madras and flannels; also striped madras and galatea; slightly mused. Worth up to \$3.98. **98c**

**CHILDREN'S KHAKI** Play Suits; sizes 5 to 12 years. Special at... **49c**

**BOYS' BLACK AND WHITE** Striped Summer Coats; sizes 10, 11 and 12. Special at... **10c**

**BOYS' WOOL KNEE** Pants, selling always at 30c. Now reduced to... **39c**

**BOYS' BROWNIE OVER**alls that sell regularly at 30c. Now... **19c**

**BOYS' BASE BALL** Suits, all complete, including cap and stockings... **98c**

**BOYS' WASH KNEE** Pants, in sizes 4 to 9 1/2. Only 25c value. **12 1/2c**

**BOYS' WHITE FAUNTLEROY** Blouse Waists; sizes 8, 9 and 10 years. Special... **12 1/2c**

**NURSE OF CONFEDERACY REMEMBERED.**



**Mrs. E. K. Newsom (Trader), Now of Washington, Honored by Medical Veterans of the Confederacy.**

Rare praise was accorded Mrs. E. K. Newsom of this city at the meeting of the Association of the Medical Officers of the Army and Navy of the Confederacy in Birmingham, Ala., yesterday, when resolutions were adopted expressing greatest appreciation of her services and her sacrifices as a nurse to the sick and wounded southern troops.

Dr. Samuel E. Lewis of Washington made an address which recalled much of Mrs. Newsom's heroic labors for the soldiers. He characterized her as the Florence Nightingale of the south.

Dr. Lewis said Mrs. Newsom's services, though highly valued at the time when the terrible carnage of war and disease of camp life filled the hearts of the southern people with distress, have been forgotten in her old age except by a few contemporaries.

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"Finally, at the request of Gen. Floyd, she assumed sole charge of the hospital at Bowling Green. She remained there until the fall of Fort Donelson and Henry, when she went to Nashville and transformed the Howard High School into a hospital.

**HITCHCOCK SET FREE**

**JURY IN ACTOR'S CASE RETURNS VERDICT 'NOT GUILTY.'**

NEW YORK, June 11.—The jury in the case of Raymond Hitchcock returned a verdict of not guilty at 2:30 o'clock this morning.

The jury returned to the courtroom about 2:40 o'clock and asked to have read to it the testimony regarding the presence of a curtain behind which Hitchcock's valet was said to have hidden in the first street house. Helen Von Hagen and Elsie Voeks testified that there was no such curtain, but a maid in the house said there was.

The jury retired after the reading and in a few minutes reported a verdict of not guilty.

Mrs. Hitchcock was in court when the verdict was returned, and, bursting into tears, embraced her husband, who was also congratulated by many friends who had waited in the courtroom for the verdict.

**Hotel Arrivals.**

The Shoreham—H. G. Cuttlet and Mrs. Cuttlet, California; R. C. Fyfe, Tyler, Tex.; Thomas G. Bard, California; John W. Frund, Jr., Virginia; Thomas H. Downing, New York; R. K. MacLean, New York; Howard Greenley, New York.

New Willard—Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hiner, Albanee, Neb.; E. H. Rosenkranz, New York; George Hoffman, Somerville, N. J.; B. Kirkpatrick, New Brunswick, N. J.; Dr. H. C. Cottan, Trenton, N. J.; Samuel T. Otchley, Trenton, N. J.; Philip S. Ball and Mrs. Ball, Baltimore, Md.; R. M. Heath, New York; J. A. Nenahan, New York; Raleigh A. E. Lawrence and Mrs. Lawrence, Mulliken, Mich.; F. W. O'Neil, New York; J. A. Nenahan, New York; B. A. Stovall and Mrs. Stovall, Houston, Tex.; C. C. Gibson, Pennsylvania.

Arlington—John Firth, New York; R. Kent, New York; L. Lawrence, New York; M. F. Knesche, Berlin.

Riggs—Mrs. L. S. Muchmore, Cincinnati, Ohio; Charles C. Dickey, Baltimore, Md.; Dr. and Mrs. W. H. White, Nashville, Tenn.; C. H. Stoenhede, New York; P. H. Hammond, U.S.N.; H. B. Mayhew, Boston, Mass.

Normandie—Mr. Walter Kunkler, Baltimore, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Everts, Iowa; Mr. Jessup, Iowa; Mrs. and Miss Cleary, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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and hills of the valley. She was attended by her two sisters, Miss Byrd and Miss Artridge, who were beautifully gowned in pink and green silk. The ceremony was witnessed by the immediate relatives of the bride and groom and a few close friends of the family, who formed the house party. After luncheon was served the newly married pair left for Richmond and other southern points. They will be at home at Woodlawn, Springfield, Md., after July 1.

Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. S. Rufus Belt, Miss Sarah A. Belt, Misses Byrd and Artridge, Mr. R. W. Feach of Baltimore, Messrs. Rigel and Vernon Belt, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel P. Hyatt, Miss Harriet Ryland, Misses Hattie and Mattie Dempster of Baltimore, Mrs. Margaret Wroe of Washington and Miss Alice Terrell of Kensington, Md.

**Marriage Licenses.**

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following: Solomon McN. Foss of Newark, N. J., and Clara Winkler of this city; Russell C. Flood and Mabel G. Bradley, both of Richmond, Va.; Willie P. Cooke and Ermah L. Diggins, both of Locust Creek, Va.; Frank Johnson and Belle Winkfield, Frederick C. Windmayer and Louise F. Niemeyer.

Frederick D. Hodgkin of this city and Lillian M. Lewis of Amherd, Md.; William T. Howe and Linda M. Seaman.

Daniel C. Triplett and Annie L. Hines, Edward V. Fineran and Ellen M. McMahon.

Lawrence H. Clemons of Hamilton, Va., and Mary E. Sanford of this city; Walter T. Fore and Virgie B. Eubank, both of Richmond, Va.

George W. Moore of Bonair, Va., and Lula A. Boaz of Moses Junction, Va.; George E. Pankey and Mary E. Abbott, John T. Tenneyson and Annie M. Harris.

John T. Seay of Margo, Va., and Willie A. Seay of Curlew, Va.; Aaron G. Burch, Jr., and Ada C. Lucas, Henry Haylen of Fort Hunt, Va., and Lilly M. Gill of this city.

George N. Beebe and Ophelia B. Harrison, John Jackson and Sarah E. Hunter, John W. Dodd and Annie B. Dandridge.

**Births Reported.**  
The following births were reported to the health office during the past twenty-four hours:  
Benjamin and Bertha B. Quarles, June 7, 1908, female.  
Lewis and Carrie S. Stanton, June 9, 1908, male.  
Joseph and Kate C. Tate, June 9, 1908, male twins.  
Louis J. and Caroline Kettler, June 2, 1908, male house party.  
Archibald and Cecelia A. Nelson, June 8, 1908, male.  
James W. and Louise M. Booz, June 7, 1908, female.  
Matthew H. and Marie B. Stevens, May 18, 1908, female.  
Harry A. and Mary A. Hamel, May 21, 1908, female.

**Deaths in the District.**  
The following deaths were reported to the health office during the past twenty-four hours:  
Pauline Miller, 2 days, 730 4th street northeast.

**AT DORCHESTER HOUSE.**

**The Reid London Residence Scene of Brilliant Event.**

LONDON, June 10.—Ambassador and Mrs. Reid gave a big dance at Dorchester House tonight in honor of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and the Princess Victoria Patricia. The ambassador, Mrs. Reid, Miss Jean Reid and John Hubert Ward, to whom Mrs. Reid is affianced, dined at Mrs. Potter Palmer's, this being one of the many dinners given to the young couple since their engagement was announced. After dinner the whole party went to the ambassador's Park lane residence to meet the duke and duchess and the princess, who have just returned from a long stay in the Mediterranean.

Upward of three hundred invitations were sent out, and, needless to say, there were few who did not avail themselves of the means of attending the dance, those at Dorchester House being among the most popular entertainments of the social season. The stately mansion was beautifully decorated for the reception of the royal guests, the railings of the staircase, at the head of which the ambassador and his wife received their guests, being entwined with red rambler roses, which made such an effective embellishment. Supper was served at separate tables in the big library, in which pink roses had been faintly arranged, the scene being a very pretty one when the tables were occupied by the gay company.

Dancing was continued until long after midnight, and Princess Patricia, who, like her brother Prince Arthur, is so fond of dancing, was among the last to leave.

**CAMPBELL-LEA.**

**Daughter of Delaware's Governor Married.**

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE STAR.  
WILMINGTON, Del. June 11.—Miss Ethel Maud Lea, daughter of Gov. and Mrs. Preston Lea, and Grant Campbell of New York were married at 1:30 o'clock today at the governor's country home, the Orchards, near Delaware City.

The ceremony took place in the library, which had been lavishly decorated with laurel. The couple stood in a chancel of laurel, which was arranged in one of the fine old rooms. Gov. Lea gave his daughter in marriage and the Rev. Hubert W. Wells, rector of St. Andrew's P. E. Church, was the officiating clergyman.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Sheffield Phelps of Maplewood, N. J., and Mrs. William C. Spruance, Jr., of this city as matrons of honor, and the bridesmaids were Miss Margaret Bannard of this city and Miss Constance Griggs of Patterson, N. J.

The ribbon holders were Miss Louise Lea, sister of the bride; Misses Claudia Phelps and Eleanor Sheffield Phelps, the bride's nieces, and her cousin, Miss Helen Sparks.

The groom was supported by his brother, Duncan Campbell of New York, as his best man. The ushers assisting at the wedding were Douglas Campbell of New York, William Walter Phelps of Englewood, N. J.; Herbert C. Tuttle, Robert O. Luqueer and John C. Anderson of New York, William C. Spruance, Jr., and Henderson Phelps of this city. The decorations throughout the governor's home were of a rich and effective quality. The entire color scheme was green and white. Laurels were lavishly utilized, pillars and stairways being twined about with the waxen green vine; sweet peas, combined with the laurel, making an effective finish. The bride's table was decorated with white sweet peas and ferns. The bridegroom is a son of the late Gen. John Campbell, U.S.A., of New York city.

**WIFE OF CHINESE MINISTER WILL LAND IN ANOTHER WEEK.**

**Special Dispatch to The Star.**

SAN FRANCISCO, June 11.—Mrs. Wu, wife of the Chinese minister at Washington, will arrive from Hongkong on the steamer Mongolia, due here June 19, and Collector Stanton has been asked by the State Department to extend the usual courtesies to the party, including the free entry of their baggage. Accompanying Mrs. Wu are her son, Wu Choachu, and his wife. There are also about a dozen students in the party.

**MOUNTAIN AND LAKE.**

The passenger department of the Lackawanna Railroad has published a handsomely printed and illustrated booklet entitled "Mountain and Lake Resorts," which gives complete information of the many vacation spots reached by its lines. Those interested may obtain copies free at the Star's Summer Resort Bureau.